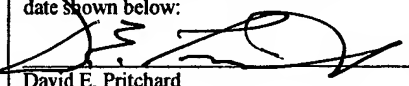




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This reply is in response to the office action mailed on February 16, 2006, and is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time and the corresponding fee, thereby extending the period for response through August 16, 2006.

The reply also is accompanied by a notice of appeal and the corresponding fee.

At present, claims 1-45 are pending in the application, with claims 27 and 40 having been objected to, and claims 1-26, 28-39, and 41-45 having been rejected. In this reply, the applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 19, and 28, and canceled claim 45.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this reply.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this reply.